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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MAKOTO SATOH ET AL.

Application No.: 09/110,018

Filed: July 2, 1998

For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS,  
METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM  
FOR DISPLAYING, COMPRESSING,  
AND ENCODING IMAGE DATA

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003 to and including November 16, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The remarks begin at page 7.

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